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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISCOUNTING AND
OFFERING REBATES IN REAL ESTATE AND
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Examiner:

Art Unit:



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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